



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Corn and soybean harvest is in full swing statewide, with much progress expected in the coming week. Statewide, the average temperature was 74.3 degrees, 12.5 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.18 inches, 0.64 inches below normal. There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 25. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Corn mature increased to 88 percent, compared to 78 percent for the 5-year average. Corn harvest was 24 percent complete, compared to 25 percent last year. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 26 percent excellent. Soybeans coloring increased to 88 percent, compared to 88 percent last year. Soybeans dropping leaves jumped to 62 percent, an increase of 31 percentage points over last week. Soybean harvest was 6 percent complete, compared to 18 percent last year. Soybean condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 23 percent excellent. Winter wheat planted was at 1 percent, compared to 4 percent for the 5-year average. Pasture and range condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 22 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending September 25, 2016

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	4.0	-	2	83	15	1	2	88	9
Northeast	5.4	-	2	96	2	-	1	94	5
West	6.3	5	5	90	-	6	5	89	-
Central	6.0	1	5	84	10	-	8	84	8
East	6.5	-	2	88	10	-	1	88	11
West Southwest	6.3	1	4	86	9	1	3	92	4
East Southeast	6.4	-	8	77	15	-	3	87	10
Southwest	6.6	-	1	89	10	-	4	82	14
Southeast	6.2	-	-	74	26	-	-	84	16
Illinois	5.9	1	4	84	11	1	3	88	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2011-2015 Average
	September 25, 2016	September 18, 2016	September 25, 2015	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	88	63	86	78
Corn harvested	24	9	25	25
Soybeans turning color	88	70	88	86
Soybeans dropping leaves	62	31	69	62
Soybeans harvested	6	(NA)	18	9
Sorghum turning color	92	85	89	93
Sorghum mature	61	43	63	67
Sorghum harvested	12	4	24	13
Winter wheat planted	1	(NA)	4	4

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition – Illinois: September 25, 2016

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	13	57	26
Soybeans	2	3	15	57	23
Sorghum	2	5	24	60	9
Pasture	1	2	15	60	22

Crop Progress by District: September 25, 2016

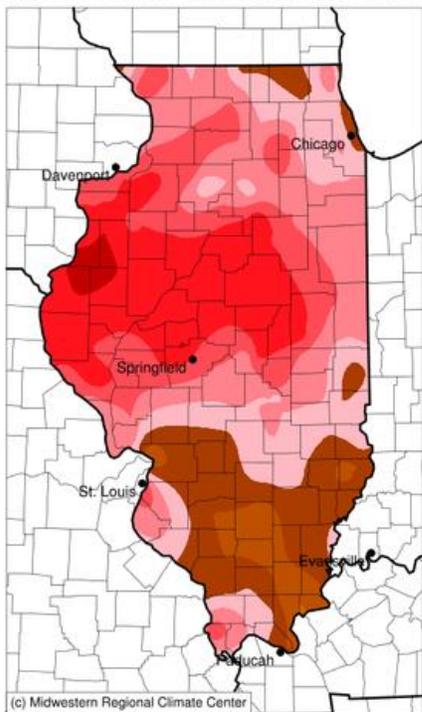
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)								
Corn mature	78	85	95	97	88	92	91	86	80
Corn harvested	12	15	23	41	13	37	14	57	36
Soybeans turning color	97	98	96	95	98	93	82	67	58
Soybeans dropping leaves	82	66	65	69	76	70	58	29	32
Soybeans harvested	7	7	6	7	6	7	4	2	5

Weather Information: Week Ending September 25, 2016

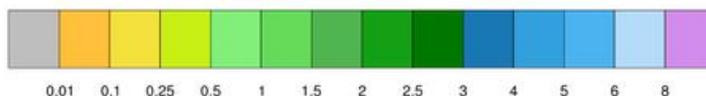
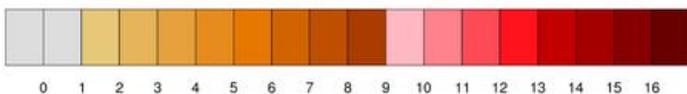
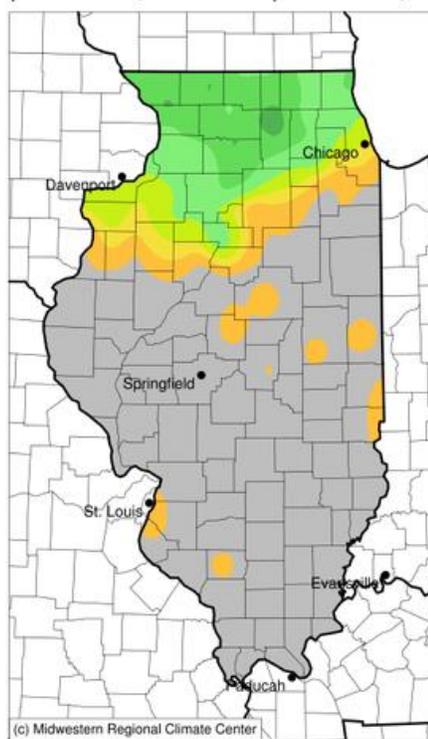
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	72.0	13.0	0.78	-0.04	3,003	282
Northeast	71.5	12.0	0.60	-0.18	3,001	312
West	75.9	14.4	0.02	-0.82	3,240	252
Central	75.2	13.9	0.04	-0.74	3,205	280
East	74.2	12.9	0.01	-0.64	3,131	248
West Southwest	76.0	13.2	0	-0.81	3,341	249
East Southeast	74.8	11.5	0	-0.85	3,344	228
Southwest	74.9	10.7	0.01	-0.98	3,503	282
Southeast	75.1	10.3	0.02	-0.91	3,544	286
Illinois	74.3	12.5	0.18	-0.64	3,244	268

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals
September 19, 2016 to September 25, 2016



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 19, 2016 to September 25, 2016



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